



**Brougham**  
Primary School

**This term our theme within the Early Years is Are Heroes Real?  
In Preschool our topic is 'My First Hero'**

During this topic the children will learn about some very first heroes and their job roles. They will learn about family members and how they help us, about their jobs and how they can be a hero themselves by helping and being kind. They will listen to stories and rhymes linked to heroes and will retell these through construction and small world play. This topic will provide lots of role play opportunity, expect to see some amazing Builders, Hairdressers, Shop Keepers and Baristas in Pre School.

While investigating the children will expand their understanding of people, individuality and their contribution to society. They will take part in regular speaking and listening activities to discuss love, friendships and being kind to one another.

**Ideas to support your child's learning through this topic:**

**Communication and Language**

- Listen to environmental sounds. What can you hear? Can you copy the sounds?
- Encourage your child to develop their listening skills, can they look at photos and tell you family members names? Can they talk about features including their own?
- Baking activities to work together, can they name ingredients? Can they follow instruction?

**Physical Development**

- Develop your child's self-care skills such as washing and drying their own hands and going to the toilet.
- Encourage your child to put on their own coat, zip it up and put on their own scarf, hat and gloves.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

- Work together as a team to create your own small world city using recyclable materials.
- Encourage your child to use 'gentle hands' with friends and family.

**Literacy**

- Draw pictures of family, themselves and superheroes. Label them using your child's comments letting them see you write what they say.
- Read stories with your child and visit the Community Hub Central for Children's stories on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 and Tuesdays at 13:30.

**Maths**

- Use a soft toy to explore positional language. Hide the toy around your living room and encourage your child to explain where the toy is hidden using positional language. For example, behind the door, in front of the chair.
- Sing number rhymes with your child <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-counting-songs/zn67kmn>

**Understanding the World**

- Explore outside, be a Clean Up hero and look after our environments
- Learn about the Emergency services using you tube

**Expressive Arts and Design**

- Make models using recyclable materials, create a city for a superhero story or a house to role play with family members
- Paint or draw pictures of your favourite people.

If you would like to know more about our planned learning and experiences, please visit our website **www.brougham-school.org.uk**, Twitter - **@BroughamPrimary**  
Facebook – **Brougham Primary School** and **Marvellous Me**

## Reminders and Special Events

As the weather is getting warmer, please ensure children have a sunhat and suncream available. These can be labelled and left in School.

### Important Dates

**Term dates:** Monday 20th April 2026 – Friday 22nd May 2026

**May Day Bank Holiday:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Half Term –** Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026



### Attendance

## TRAFFIC LIGHT ZONE



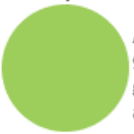
#### RED ZONE

All pupils whose attendance falls below 90% will be considered for legal monitoring by the Local Authority



#### AMBER ZONE

Those pupils who have fallen between 91%-96% are in the Amber Zone. Those in this zone are automatically monitored by school.



#### GREEN ZONE

All pupils whose attendance is 97% and above are part of the green zone. As Green a pupil you are more likely to achieve.

**STUDENTS WITH RED AND AMBER ATTENDANCE ARE FAR MORE LIKELY TO UNDERACHIEVE...**

### Punctuality

**Pupils Late for school:** Pupils who are late for school are missing the important start of their lesson and their entry into the classrooms late, is also causing disruption to other pupils in their class. Please make sure your child is in school on time each day. Your child must be in school for 8.45am.

**Contact Numbers:** We must have at least 2 working contact numbers for your child at all times. This is a matter of safeguarding and we must always be able to contact parents during the school day. **If your phone number has changed you must update it at the school office.**

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY AND ON TIME.**



### Keeping You Informed

**Class Dojo:** Please ensure that you are signed up to Class Dojo to receive regular school and class updates. If you wish to contact a member of staff, you should do by clicking on the chat link and selecting the name of the staff member required. Phone calls can be arranged to speak to staff members, again this can be done so by contacting that staff member via Class Dojo.

**Arbor:** We have now moved over to Arbor, which will replace Parent Pay. Please make sure you have downloaded the app; if you need support with this, please speak to a member of the school office:



**Social media:** Please follow Brougham Primary School on Facebook and X (Twitter) to find out what the children have been getting up to.

